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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brian POND et al.

Serial No.: 10/016,179

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For: GOLF CLUB HEAD WITH INSERT

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, species I corresponding to Figures 1-4 and claims 1-39, in this application. Each of independent claims 1, 21 and 34 is generic to all species I-III.

Applicants respectfully traverse the election of species requirement because the subject matter of all of claims 1-39 is sufficiently related that a thorough and complete search for the subject matter of the elected claims would necessarily encompass a thorough and complete search for the subject matter of the

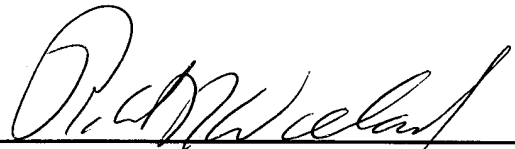
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non-elected claims. Thus, search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803 in which it is stated that "[i]f the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits." This policy should apply in the present application to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to applicant and unnecessary duplicative examination by the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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